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FULTON COUNTY.

First Election for Officers in McConnellsburg, Taylor, Thompson, and Tod.

McCONNELLSBURG.

The first election held for officers for the borough of McConnellsburg, after the formation of Fulton county, was held in the old stone school house which stood in what is now the Presbyterian graveyard, on the third Friday of March 1851. William Hoke was judge of election; Jacob Hoke and William Furry inspectors, and Wm. C. McNulty and David Hughes, clerks.

The records give the names of the men who were candidates for the various offices, but strangely enough, does not give the name of the offices.

Jeremiah W. Porter, 47; James B. Lee, 53.

George Kreighbaum, 41; John R. Smith, 58.

George Downs, 48; Franklin S. Detbaugh, 52.

James Cooper, 48; George Tutwiler, 51.

William Keyser 46; John McCormick, 46; John Zook, 53; Samuel Alexander, 53.

David Colesmith, 47; Isaac Divalbiss, 46; James Downes, 46; Elias Davidson, 52; John Mulvitz, 51; James King, 53.

Jacob Cook, 33; Elias Hoke, 53.

TAYLOR.

Taylor township's first election was held the same day as above at the house of Andrew Shaw. Jonathan Tague was judge, Geo. Newman and Daniel Lamberson, inspectors, and George Kesselring and James Doran, clerks.

The candidates for justice of peace were David Stevens and George Kesselring, the former receiving 39, and the latter 60 votes.

For constable, William McDonald had 60 votes, and Joseph E. Barrett, 19.

Andrew Bolinger had 33 votes, for supervisor; Evans Huston, 36, and Joseph Campbell, 36.

Jacob Wollett and George W. Sipes were the candidates for judge of election, the former receiving 43, and the latter 20 votes.

Jonathan Tague had 34 votes for auditor, and Daniel Lamberson, 31.

Philip F. Newman had 29 votes for assessor, and William Stevens, 25.

For school directors, George Newman had 57 votes; Vincent Stevens, 58; James Lyons, 58; Joseph Beals, 61; Eli P. Heeter, 34; and John A. Keepers, 60.

Overseers of the poor—Frederick Heeter, 25, and Jessie Berkstresser, 25.

Andrew Davis had 35 votes for inspector, and Abraham Witter, 33.

Township clerk—Thomas Saldkell, 20.

THOMPSON.

The election in March 1851 was held at the house of Jacob Waltz with Oliver Ellison as judge, Henry May and Jonathan B. Yonker, inspectors, and Jacob W. Kershner and Jacob Winters, clerks.

For constable Jacob Fisher had 54 votes, and Henry Brewer, 29.

For supervisor, George Brewer had 19 votes; Jacob W. Kershner, 64; Peter P. Peck, 43, and John Gauff, 31.

Ephraim Covalt had no opposition for judge of election, and received 74 votes.

There were three candidates for inspectors—Jonathan B. Snider receiving 34 votes; Joseph Charlton, 30, and Isaac J. Peck, 18.

James J. Kirk had 57 votes for assessor, and Peter Lake, 17.

John Litton had no opposition for auditor, and received 59 votes.

For school directors, John Shives had 62 votes; Henry B. Flick, 22, and Moses Gordon, 35.

Henry Fite had 5 votes for overseer of the poor, and Joseph Brewer, 5; and Henry B. Flick received 46 votes for township clerk.

TOD.

The election was held at the

house of Samuel Nagle, Peter Tice, judge, William Cooper and James Dishong, inspectors, and Isaac Hammel and David Polk, clerks.

Justice of the peace.—James Dishong, 44; Daniel Giles, 45; Andrew Comery, 31; Joseph Slates, 26.

Constable.—Wm. Carr, 39; Jno. Forney, 33; George Comery, 3.

Judge of election.—George Wagoner, 49; Philip Stoner, 37.

Inspectors.—Hugh Cowan, 50; Anthony Tice, 26.

Assessor.—Samuel Sumy, 36; Norris Elvy, 41.

Supervisor.—Joseph Bell, 25; James Souders, 26; James Wagoner, 51; Christian Sponhoof, 49.

Overseers of the poor.—Joseph Bell, 50; Henry Iler, 50; Daniel Mock, 26; Frederick Slates, 26.

School directors.—Christian Marks, 17; John Barron, 26; Benjamin Mellott, 49; Philip Shafer, 49.

Thomas Douglass, 49; John Wagoner, 50; John Sloan, 49; Geo. Oiler, 50; Jacob Nagle, 9.

Auditor.—A. J. Fore, 26; Samuel Nagle, 26; Michael Herring, 26; John Jordan, 50; Isaac Rank, 50; Austin Allen, 50.

Township Clerk.—Jeremiah Need, 10; John Ray, 48; William Kerr, 14.

Mrs. Mary A. Truxell Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Truxell, aged 71, wife of David Truxell, died Sept. 11, 1902, at the residence of her son, W. B. Truxell, of Franklin Mills, Pa., from dropsy. The deceased was born in Bedford county, but for years resided in Fulton county.

She was a member of the Methodist church for 30 years. In her affliction she expressed a desire to unite with the Baptist church. She was of a kind disposition and lovely character. Her simple unaffected goodness made her greatly beloved by all who shared her acquaintance.

Her hands were of practical helpfulness to those in need. For years she had been a sufferer, but with her living resignation, she bore her affliction with fortitude and without repining. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children: Mrs. LaFollette, Tennessee; Mrs. Jennie Brown, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Bernhard, Jackson Mills, Pa.; Mrs. Barbara Bishop, deceased, who resided at McConnellsburg, Pa.; Charles, of Crawford county, Ohio; Burton, Chesapeake Beach, Md.; William, Franklin Mills, Pa. Four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Michael Mellott, of Nebraska; Mrs. Hannah Truxell, near Hancock; Mrs. Sarah Hann, Mrs. Rachel Clark, William and Johnson Bequeath, all of Mench, Bedford county, Pa. Seven grand children: Mrs. Lillian Bernhard Sutton, of Clearfield; Mrs. Lula Bernhard Shaffer and C. Bernhard Shaffer, of Pittsburg; the latter being her great-grand child.

Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. S. L. Baugher of the Christian church, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that church.

Dickcys Mountain.

Sept. 17—Preaching at Antioch last Sunday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels and Miss Nancy Trot visited B. R. Simpson and family last Sunday.

Russel Garland who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to his home in Washington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morgret were the guests of Richard Hollenshead's last Sunday.

S. L. Simpson, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bessie and by Miss Annie Eyster, was the guest of J. C. Comer's family Sunday last.

W. H. Hess is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hess. Howard Zimmerman and family of Hancock, Md., spent a few days last week with friends near Dickcys Mountain.

GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Boy Stumbles and Receives a Load of Shot in the Leg.

Last Thursday afternoon, Harry, 14-year old son of David Bivens, of Ayr township, was husking corn in one of the Ridge fields and hearing a squirrel, or a wild cat, or something else up in the woods, shouldered his gun and went to investigate. He had not been away very long, until his father heard the report of the gun which at once was followed by the cries of his son. Hastening to the lad, he found that the boy had stumbled, and the gun had accidentally discharged the load of shot into the boy's left ankle and foot. Dr. Sappington was called, and extracted a number of shot and, among other things, he fished out of the boy's wounded foot, was a brass tip of one of the boy's shoestrings, that had been driven into his foot by a shot. The danger is that the boy may have a stiff ankle.

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Sept. 17—Hiram Clevenger spent Saturday and Sunday in Brush Creek at the funeral of his brother-in-law Benj. Duvall.

Albert King and family have returned to Altoona after a visit of a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. John Ripple of Shirleysburg spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Abram King.

Verna La Rue King, the infant daughter of Albert and Myrtle King, was buried at Fairview last Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Melroy. Sermon from the text, "And Jesus took a little child," etc. Matt. 18:2.

Maggie Price is ill with appendicitis.

Albert Clevenger and family returned to Pittsburg on Saturday.

Stephen Wilson is employed at Comer's sawmill in Wells Valley.

Jackson Comer is hauling lumber from his brother George's sawmill in Wells Valley to Sandy Run.

W. R. Speer of Saluvia visited J. G. Lyon's at West Dublin Saturday evening.

McCullough-Myers.

Married, at the residence of David H. Myers of Dublin township, Mr. Amos C. McCullough of Warfordsburg, and Miss Laura M. A. Myers, youngest daughter of D. H. Myers, on September 17, 1902, at 12 M. by Rev. Lewis Chambers.

It was arranged to have a reunion of Mr. Myers' entire family on this occasion, but by reason of sickness, two members were unable to be present, namely, George M. Myers of Warfordsburg, and Cora E. Bradnick of Hustontown.

Promptly at the noon hour the family and invited guests assembled to the number of 31 in two adjoining apartments, and without delay the groomsmen, John A. H. Myers and bridesmaid, Miss Maude McCullough, escorted the bride couple to their places in view of all present and in a few moments the good old pastor pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was attired in a dress of white mousseline with train, and sash of liberty satia. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue granite cloth with white trimmings, and the groom and groomsmen were attired in conventional black. After the ceremony the young couple were greeted with congratulations by all present and received many valuable presents.

Those present were, D. I. Cordell, wife and five children of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Amos Seville and Miss Jessie Linn of McConnellsburg; Lee McCullough, Misses Maude and Pearl McCullough, Wm. E., and John A. H. Myers, and Conrad Deshorg, of Warfordsburg; W. V. Bartman of Boyd county, Ky.; John A. Myers, wife and son Roy, Miss Elsie

Wagner, Ella and Bessie Wagner, of Knobsville; Miss Minnie Cowan, Decorum; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Myers and son Nelson, James O. Sipes, and Miss Sue Myers of Pittsburg. After the congratulations the company surrounded tables laden with good things to eat and during the next two hours gave evidence that the hostess knew how to prepare for the inner man. Much credit is due Mrs. Myers, Miss Sue Myers, Misses Ella Wagner and Minnie Cowan for the success of the culinary part of the program and in the preparation of the tables as well as the attendance on the guests.

On Thursday morning the bridal party left for Warfordsburg where the young couple will spend sometime with the groom's parents and other friends, after which they will locate at McKeesport, Pa., where they will be followed by the good wishes of all their friends and acquaintances for their success and happiness through the life that is just opening for them so auspiciously.

We might here mention that the usual serenade was given in an artistic manner Wednesday night by a score or so of the young people of the vicinity led by U. S. Baker.

Dublin Mills.

Sept. 17.—W. R. Evans of Hustontown, was in our vicinity on business last week. Come again, Billy, we are always glad to see you.

Stevens and Winegardner attended Cromwell meeting Saturday night in the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston T. Heeter spent Saturday night and Sunday very pleasantly at Mrs. Heeter's parents in Trough Creek Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winegardner and family were the guests of Isaac Baker and wife last Sunday.

C. C. Kerling is making a good substantial dam, and soon will be ready for business.

Scott Greenland and wife returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday after a four days' vacation spent at his wife's home. Mrs. Greenland had spent the summer with her mother.

Quite a number of our young people attended preaching at Clear Ridge Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Heeter and C. E. Stevens are making frequent trips to Ft. Littleton. What is the attraction boys?

James H. Fields and H. T. Heeter spent Monday at McConnellsburg.

Baldwin Fraker of Ft. Littleton spent Sunday afternoon with friends in this vicinity.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker died Sunday afternoon September 14, 1902, aged about three weeks. The funeral took place Thursday and burial at M. E. cemetery at Hustontown.

Sept. 22.—Our friend Emery Booth, a former clerk in Booth Bros.' store, was again behind the counter part of last week.

Charles E. Stevens will leave for Braddock Wednesday where he has a good position as clerk awaiting him. C. E. is inclined to the mercantile business as this will make his third winter in that pursuit.

Harry B. Locke fell last week from the porch roof of D. P. Anderson's house, but, fortunately, was not seriously injured.

Prof. J. B. Holland of Newry, Blair county, spent some time with friends in this vicinity last week.

E. G. Stevens arrived in Fulton last week to take charge of the fall work for his brother Charles who expects to spend the winter in the Smoky City.

Miss Irene Trout, of this place left last Saturday morning for Philadelphia where she will enter the Pennsylvania University and Training school, with a view to becoming a trained nurse.

THAT TOOTH POWDER.

Dr. Stevens of This Place Gives Practical Advice He Says:

Almost every day I am questioned concerning this or that tooth preparation. It is a very difficult matter for me to recommend those placed on the market, as I do not know the formula from which they were compounded. An analysis would be necessary before I could recommend them.

No doubt there are many good preparations on the market, but it is true that there are some very inferior ones. Much care should be exercised in the selection of a tooth powder, and it is of vital importance that you know just what you are using. Do you know? If not, stop and ask yourself, "What is it?"

Your dealer will tell you that it is precipitated chalk, pumice, orris root, wintergreen, &c. &c. But that does not make it an ideal tooth preparation. It may contain as much grit as a soft soap does a free alkali.

The presence of abrasives, or of organic fermentable substances such as myrrh, charcoal, orris root, arrow root, sugar, honey, &c., are to be regarded as harmful. Habitual use of powders containing pumice or cuttle-fish bone, with a view to whitening the teeth is a very dangerous practice.

These substances, when used to any extent, wear away the enamel and expose the dentine, giving the teeth a yellow tinge. Hence any tooth preparation containing grit, acid, fermentable and insoluble substances should be discarded immediately.

Clear Ridge.

Miss Esther Henry, who spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, returned to Huntington, Monday.

Peter Kerlin, who is visiting his father at Ft. Littleton, was summoned to the home of J. P. Kerlin on account of the serious illness of Mrs. James Kerlin.

Miss Raye Baker, who had been home since Camp with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker, returned to Altoona this week.

The carpenters will begin the Brethren church near Thomas Cromwell's next Monday.

Harry Mort, while working at Robertsdale last Saturday, received serious injuries.

Maudie Fields, who had typhoid fever, is able to be up; but her father, W. L. Fields, is suffering an attack of the same disease.

Miss Myrtle Stevens was at her home near Ft. Littleton on Wednesday evening attending a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden, and daughter Lillian, spent Saturday evening with her parents here.

The picnic on Saturday passed off quietly. One interesting feature was the wheelbarrow race.

Harry McLaughlin who had been employed by J. W. Mowers, left for Fayette county last Monday.

Saluvia.

O. E. Hann is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Rachel Speer and Miss Anna Speer are visiting friends at Tyrone and Clearfield.

Mrs. Anna Hann, Miss Sadie Hann and Mrs. Hann's granddaughter, Miss Grace who had been visiting friends at Clearfield were called home Saturday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Hann's son, O. E. Hann.

Mrs. Baltzer Decker, who has been in ill health the past year, is in a critical condition, the result of a fall last Thursday.

Mrs. L. H. Wible and little son Hollis, of McConnellsburg, are visiting Mrs. Wible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart.

George W. Strait, who was assisting Hann and Kaufman with their thresher, met with a serious accident Thursday. The thresher was being taken to D. S. Mellott's and Mr. Strait who was

riding on the water tank, attempted to light his pipe, when he was thrown to the ground in front of the separator, which passed over his body. When the outfit was stopped one wheel was resting on his shoulders. Howard Hann, lifted the wheel and George Easley pulled Mr. Strait from his perilous position. The injured man was removed to his home. He is to be congratulated that his injuries, although serious, are not dangerous.

Baltzer Decker, whose illness has been noted in the News, is in a very critical condition at this writing.

Charles H. Mellott is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

John E. Moore is seriously ill.

Frank Daniels resigned his school in this township and accepted one near Fairplay, Bedford county, at a very good salary.

George Sipes, of Harrisonville, was elected teacher of Daniels' school Saturday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Daniels.

Charles H. Mann, was in Everett on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metzler, were called to Brush Creek, last Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Metzler's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Duvall, instead of Sunday as was published last week.

H. Elmer Deshong had a valuable yellow pup disappear from his home last week. Anyone finding the same, will confer a favor by notifying Mr. Deshong.

Preaching at the Green Hill Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. West, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. In addition to 25 copies of Forward each week, this school distributes 30 copies of The Boy's World and Girls Companion and 10 copies of Dewdrops.

New Grenada.

Corn cutting and applebutter, Nettie McClain left on Saturday for Altoona.

Millie David, of Salter, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Gracey and wife of Taylor, were in our city Saturday.

Daniel Gladfelter has so far recovered as to be able to walk from his home to Dr. Campbell's office for treatment.

Dr. Rowe McClain drove over from Cassville Saturday.

Billy Alloway and his wife, and his son Chesnut spent Sunday with their son Charles at Three Springs.

Quite a distance for any one to come from Saltito to take music lessons, but a "Mr. Guy Weaver" from there comes here, "all the same."

Farmers complain of a scarcity of hands, which is, no doubt, caused by improvements on Broad Top.

In our last week's items the editor caused them to read eight houses at Woodvale. It should have been 80.

The outsiders, as they call themselves, raised a donation on Saturday evening for Rev. W. H. Dressler of Bethel church here, amounting to \$11.70.

J. A. McDonough, one of the senatorial conferees of Fulton, met in session with the others at Bedford last Thursday.

Jacob Black and son Cloyd had an encounter with a huge blacksnake one day last week on Siding Hill. The snake, which was eleven feet in length and as thick as a quart fruit jar, won the battle, and escaped, after receiving two loads from a rifle.

Sprague Fulcher of Everett and Miss Maud Baumgardner and Alice Wishart of Wells Tannery, spent Saturday afternoon in New Grenada, and were entertained by Dr. R. B. Campbell at the Houck House.

Mrs. H. S. Daniels accompanied by her two daughters Misses Nella and Helen spent last week with friends in Buck Valley.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Miss Gertrude Hoke is visiting friends at Latrobe.

Miss Ruth West returned to Wilson college Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Criswell of Pittsburg, is in McConnellsburg this week.

Miss Mary Sloan of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting among relatives and friends in McConnellsburg.

Mr. John N. Duvall of Wells Tannery spent last Wednesday at McConnellsburg.

Miss Ella Shimer, of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shimer of this place.

Mr. P. Luther Finiff of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Finiff of Tod township, and looking after his farm.

T. J. Thompson has so far recovered as to be able to walk out after four months confinement to bed and room.

Dr. Geo. M. Robinson of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Mellott and little son, William Jennings Bryan of Pleasant Ridge, spent a day in town last week.

Joseph Sipes stopped at the News office while in town last Saturday and pushed his subscription ahead a year.

The stork left a sweet little girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clevenger, of this place last Saturday morning.

John E. Rhodes and family of Ayr township have sold out their home and part of their personal property, and moved to Orbisonia.

The family of the editor are under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Truax for a basket of luscious grapes of the Isabella variety.

Miss Della Campbell who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Harclerode, near Everett, has returned home.

Alex Sloan returned Saturday evening after spending ten days pleasantly at Atlantic City and in Philadelphia.

Mr. Morse Sloan who holds a lucrative position with the Standard Oil Co., at Parkers Landing, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Sloan, at this place.

C. B. Stevens went to Harrisburg last Thursday as one of the congressional conferees from this county. From Harrisburg he went to the city to buy stock for his fall and winter trade.

Prof. B. N. Palmer, Principal of the Orbisonia Public Schools, was at Lewistown Monday attending the Congressional Conference as a conferee from Fulton county.—Orbisonia Dispatch.

J. Frank Hess one of Belfast township's prosperous young farmers accompanied by his sister Miss Fannie spent a few hours at McConnellsburg, last Saturday. Frank paid his subscription ahead to Sept. 21, 1904.

Ernest Hixon and sister Miss Grace of Brush Creek valley, spent from Saturday until Monday with the family of their brother-in-law, John V. Stoutenogle of this place.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Walter Logan Sloan, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Mary Eloise Trout of Pittsburg, at the Presbyterian church in this place on Wednesday, evening October 1. Mr. Sloan reached this place from Buffalo, last Monday.

We deem it our duty to call attention to the enforcement of the compulsory school law. School Boards have no discretion in the matter; they must enforce the law, or besides making the Secretary liable to a fine, they lose their appropriation from the State.